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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tine Hoff Confirmation No: 9296
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For: A Method of Screening for Protein Secretion Recombinant Host Cells

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from March 10, 2010 to May 10, 2010.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2010 /Michael W. Krenicky, Reg. # 45411/

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